

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/089,010	AHN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Wesley L. Kim	2688	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 9/30/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5-12.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☒ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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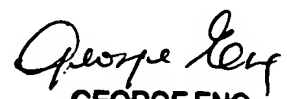
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |


GEORGE ENG
PRIMARY EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Chad Thorson (Reg. No. 55675) on 12/7/05. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1. Cancelled.

Claim 2. Cancelled.

Claim 3. Cancelled.

Claim 4. Cancelled.

End of Examiners Amendment.

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 5-12 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicants invention is drawn to a CDMA terminal for providing a CDMA service to a global system for mobile communications (GSM) service subscriber in a CDMA service area which comprises: a subscriber identity module (SIM) cardholder for installing or uninstalling a SIM card of a GSM service subscriber, wherein when a SIM

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card of the GSM service subscriber is installed in the SIM cardholder in the CDMA service area, specific data are transmitted using a CDMA message in the case of authenticating the GSM service subscriber using information on the GSM service subscriber stored in the SIM card, and when the authentication of the GSM service subscriber is normally completed, the CDMA terminal is used for the GSM service subscriber as a roaming service terminal in the CDMA service area. Additionally, the CDMA SIM card holder is a UIM/SIM cardholder not just a SIM cardholder hence; the UIM/SIM cardholder 240 can install a UIM card as well as a SIM card.

Applicant's independent claims 5 and 8 each recite, *inter alia*, a CDMA terminal as defined in the specification (pages 6-12) having a cardholder and a card interface device for detecting which one, if any, of a user identity module (UIM) of a CDMA subscriber and the SIM of the GSM subscriber is installed in the cardholder and providing CDMA service to either of the CDMA subscriber and the GSM subscriber, thereby permitting the same cardholder to be capable of alternately receiving both the SIM and the UIM.

Applicants claims 5-12 comprise a particular combination of elements, which is neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, Applicants claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in amendments filed 9/30/05.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wesley L. Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-7867. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on 571-272-7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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